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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 14, 17, 18, and 21 have been amended and claim 21 has been canceled. New claims 25-34 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-20, 22-34 are pending.

Claims 8, 9, 14 and 15 were objected to; claim 17 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in proper condition according to §112.

Claims 1, 3-5, 10-12 and 18-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Lippe* (6698037). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. *Lippe* fails to disclose a corner tab engageable with a corner slot as recited in amended claim 1.

Claims 1-3, 18 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Bunyard* (4993201). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. *Bunyard* discloses that the notches 22 fit over the top edges of the panel supports 12 as a means to secure the lower ends of the ribs to the panel supports. *Bunyard* fails to disclose a corner tab engageable within a corner slot as recited in amended claims 1 and 18.

Claims 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Jones* (1933857). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Initially, the Examiner interprets item 45 as a corner tab, however, *Jones* describes item 45 as a bevel 45 of the flange 43. The bevel 45 is located about a groove 44 defined along the perimeter of the base. The bevel 45 is neither located in a corner nor within a slot. *Jones* fails to disclose a corner tab engageable within a corner slot as recited in amended claim 14.

Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 13, 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Daugherty* (2648409). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. *Daugherty* fails to disclose a corner tab engageable within a corner slot as recited in amended claims 1 and 18.

Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lippe*. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. The Examiner admits that *Lippe* does not disclose a glass panel. Furthermore, it is not just the lack of disclosure of the glass panel but also the

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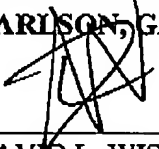
fastener location claimed by Applicant which is neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited reference. The claim is properly allowable.

New claims 25-34 recite further features of the present invention which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references and are thus properly allowable.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

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